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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c)

Sir:

ALTERA CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California 95134, represents that it is the assignee of record of the entire, right, title and interest, by assignment, of the following pending United States patent applications:

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/924,272 for "SOFTWARE-TO-HARDWARE COMPILER," filed August 7, 2001. An assignment of the '272 application by the inventor to ALTERA CORPORATION was recorded on January 2, 2002 at Reel 12412, Frames 746-748.

2. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/924,274 for "SOFTWARE-TO-HARDWARE COMPILER," filed August 7, 2001. An assignment of the '272 application by the inventor to ALTERA CORPORATION was recorded on January 9, 2002 at Reel 12457, Frames 335-337.

The undersigned, on behalf of ALTERA CORPORATION, hereby disclaims the terminal portion of the term of any patent to be issued on the present application, Application No. 09/924,274, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent to be issued on Application No. 09/924,272.*

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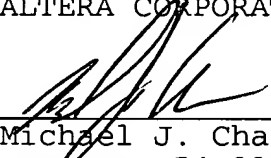
1. He is an attorney of record in the above-identified patent application and is authorized to act on behalf of assignee corporation in connection with said application; and

2. The relevant evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's and assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified Application No. 09/924,274 is in assignee.

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